HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 311 By DeBerry L

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Cristal Noe'l Powell for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Cristal Noe'l Powell has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry; her efforts have resulted in untold benefits for the member she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Tennessee State University, Cristal has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities and is graduating with a degree in English.

WHEREAS, she has served as Public Relations Coordinator for the Student
Government Association; Co-Chairperson for the Tennessee State University Diplomats; Co-Chairperson and 3-year member of the Tennessee State University Peer Counselors; and

WHEREAS, through her diligent study and application of her numerous talents, Cristal has accumulated several honors, including meritorious service as 1st Attendant to Miss Tennessee State University; member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Alpha Chi Chapter, a Pan Hellenic Council Member, a member of the student/faculty hearing committee and as a member of the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Cristal has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

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WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Cristal brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Cristal has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Cristal Noe'l Powell for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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